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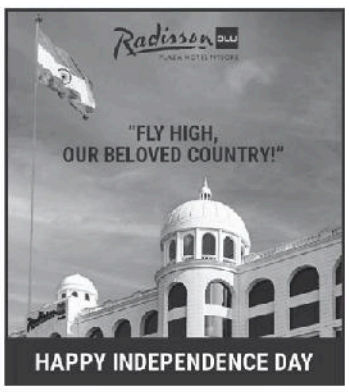

Come up with new ideas for Dasara: Minister tells officials

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa chairs first preparatory meeting

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa** (sixth from left) **seen releasing the poster of 'Branding Mysuru Contest - 2023' at ZP Hall in city this morning. Others seen are** (from left) **City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Mysuru District Nodal Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar, MP Pratap Simha, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda & A.H. Vishwanath and MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (BLU&DM)- The first preparatory meeting of Dasara-2023 under the Chairmanship of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was held at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city this morning to prepare roadmap for Dasara celebrations.

The meeting deliberated on the preparations for *Nada Habba* in the wake of the Dasara High Power Committee led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah deciding to celebrate the festivities in a grand but meaningful manner.

The highlight of the meeting was the Minister asking officials to plan innovative attractions instead of old and repetitive themes and public entertainment options. "Attractions cannot be monotonous. Use your imagination," he told officers.

Underlining the importance of reducing unnecessary expenses and extravagance, Dr. Mahadevappa stressed that this year's Dasara should stand apart from previous years while ensuring that the programmes remain within the sanctioned budget.

He voiced his disappointment with the repetition of certain Dasara events like many items in the Torchlight Parade and 'Grameena Dasara' in recent years and urged for novel ideas to enhance the appeal of the Torchlight Parade. He underscored the need to highlight the rich culture, traditions, and heritage of Dasara, tracing back to the era of the Vijayanagar empire, during which the grand Dasara celebrations originated and have continued for centuries.

No Grameena Dasara?

During the meeting, the District Minister proposed the cancellation of the 'Grameena Dasara' due to its repetitive and unappealing nature. However, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh advocated for a reformed version of 'Grameena Dasara' and suggested discussing plans for its improvement. He expressed his intention to raise the matter with the Chief Minister, considering the importance of 'Grameena Dasara' for rural communities.

Dr. Mahadevappa highlighted that while only the Dasara procession route has been laid with concrete so far, the concrete works of other major roads within the city will commence after Dasara. He mentioned that he, along with other elected representatives and officials, will tour the city by bus to gather insights for organising events.

The District Minister reiterated that the 'Gajapayana' of Dasara elephants will start from Veeranahosahalli on Sept. 1, reaching Mysore Palace on Sept. 4, and urged officials to make necessary arrangements for their arrival. There will be a total of 16 Dasara Sub-Committees this time, with the possibility of adding three more if required for specific programmes, according to the District Minister.

(See DASARA on page 6)

GREETINGS & HOLIDAY

Star of Mysore wishes its readers a **Happy 76th Independence Day.**

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Independence Day.** Hence, there will be no issue of ***Star of Mysore*** dated **Aug. 15, 2023 (Tuesday).**

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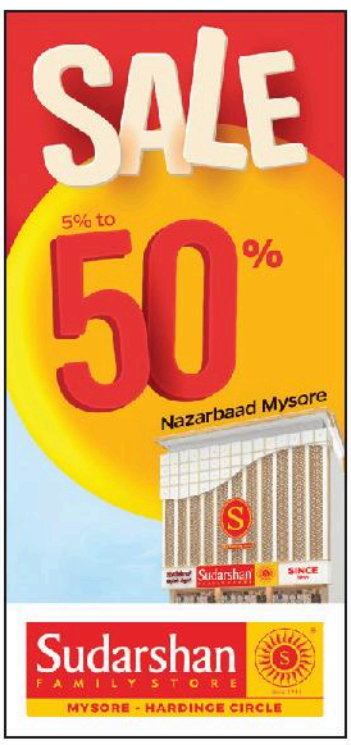

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Bike-borne criminals rob two couples on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Incidents occur on the night of Aug. 12; Mandya SP visits spot

During his visit to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway yesterday, Mandya SP N. Yathish elicited more information on the robbery that took place on Saturday night.

Srirangapatna, Aug. 14 (BCT)- Gangs looting commuters on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway are back in action and in two incidents reported on Saturday night, two couples fell victim to daring robberies.

In the first incident, Shivaprasad and his wife Suma from Udupi district were robbed by two bike-borne criminals when they had parked their car near a Bharat Benz Company at Naguvanahalli Gate in Srirangapatna. The couple had parked their car to take some rest and two armed miscreants approached them on a motorcycle.

(See CRIMINALS on page 6)

Dr. M.R. Ravi bereaved

Mysuru, Aug. 14- **Yashodamma** (79), mother of

Dr. M.R. Ravi, Managing Director of Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC), Bengaluru and a resident of Naidu Nagar, passed away this morning in city. Wife of late Eye Surgeon Dr. M.R. Rajarathnam, she leaves behind two sons including Dr. M.R. Ravi, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds at 11 am tomorrow (Aug. 15).

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

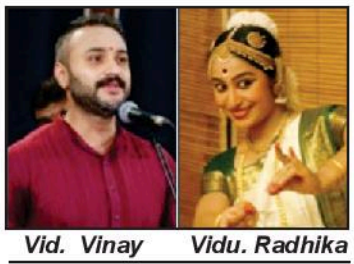
Mysuru, Monday 14th August 2023

Appointed as Visiting Fellow at National Institute of Health

Mysuru, Aug. 14- **Dr. Cheranda Koushik Ponnanna** has been appointed as a Visiting Fellow at the National Institute of Health (NIH), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Phoenix, Arizona.

He will be conducting his Post Doctoral Resarch on the Genetic Basis of Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity. He holds a Ph.D in Genetics from University of Mysore. He is the son of Cheranda Ravi Thimmaiah and Usha from B. Shettigeri, Kodagu.

Gayana-Nartana Namana at Veene Seshanna Bhavan



Vid. Vinay *Vidu. Radhika*

Mysuru, Aug. 14- Ganabharathi, in association with Vid. Nandini Eswer's Raasavrunda, in memory of Dr. K. Rama Shastry and Guru Valmiki Banerjee, presents Karnatak Classical Music and Bharatanatyam Dance Recitals on Aug. 17 at 6.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Mysuru.

The music concert is by the renowned musician Vid. S.R. Vinay. He will be accompanied by Vid. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

This will be followed by a Bharatanatyam recital by Naada Narthana School of Dance and Music, Bengaluru. Choreography and direction is by Vid. Radhika Iyengar.

Performing artistes are S. Keerthana, D. Indhushree, Pooja D. Kestur, Samhita Avadhanam, S. Deekshitha, S. Keerthana, Adhira Nair, Saesha Roa, Vidhesha Bhat and Kushi Bhat. Vid. Nityashree Shetty will compere.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The contentious Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023. It was pushed through earlier in the Lok Sabha by voice vote with no debate. The changes in the Forest Act are likely to adversely impact our green cover; and, in the long term, our battle to reverse climate change. A brief look at the amended Forest Conservation Act shows how dangerous it is to 'forest conservation'. First, it redefines 'forest' so that protection can only be extended to those areas notified as 'forest' under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. This takes away the protection so far provided for 'forests' listed in the government's revenue records or those areas that satisfy the dictionary meaning of a 'forest' ie. an area with abundant trees.

Many eco-sensitive areas like the Niyamgiri Hills are not 'notified' forests and may now lose their protection to mining companies. The amended bill also exempts 'linear' infrastructure projects — like roads and highways — from seeking Central Government clearance if they are located within 100 km of the national border. Likewise, land along the railway lines, or those required for security purposes in dense forests can be acquired and developed without clearance.

To worsen matters, the amended bill gives the right of way to develop non-forest activities like tourism and zoos. These had been resisted for a long as they create a human invasion that ultimately denudes forests. Environmental scientists have estimated that about 2,00,000 sq km of forests may lose their protection once the amended bill comes into force. So serious is the concern that more than 400 ecologists wrote to the Ministry of Environment that "this is not just an Amendment but an entirely new Act." Unfortunately, who is there to take heed? Perhaps, only a strong grassroots movement will help us change course.

—Gurbir Singh in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman finds live frog in spinach package

Michigan: A Michigan family made a surprising discovery in their sealed package of spinach -- a live frog.

Amber Worrick of Southfield said she bought the package of Earthbound Farms Organic Spinach from the Meijer store on Telegraph Road in Southfield and her daughter examined the package at home.

"My daughter was screaming, she was like 'Oh my God, it's a frog,' and I was like, 'What?'" Worrick said.

Worrick said she is relieved the frog was discovered before the spinach became a meal.

Worrick returned the package to the store, which issued her a refund.

Sea creature with 20 arms discovered

New York: A team of scientists from Australia and the United States found a "new, creepy-looking underwater species" after they undertook a series of research expeditions near Antarctica, as per a report. The new species is being dubbed the Antarctic strawberry feather since it resembles the shape of a strawberry. It has about 20 arms and the creature's colour can range from "purplish" to "dark reddish".

The scientific name of the species is 'Promachocrinus fragarius' and according to the study, the name Fragarius is derived from the Latin word "fragum," which means "strawberry."

According to the researchers, dark taxa, or undiscovered species, from Antarctica can take longer than normal to uncover and identify "because of constraints on the scale of sampling necessary."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary bladder cancer symptoms are painless haematuria (passing of blood in urine) and frequent urination with passage of blood clots.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Bharatanatyam Recitals at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Dr. Kripa Phadke *Team 'Kalarpanam' from Mysuru.*

Mysuru, Aug. 14- On the occasion of Independence Day, Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, has organised dance programmes tomorrow (Aug. 15) at Ganabharathi's Ramagovind Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar at 5.30 pm.

The event will commence with a spectacular performance by Dr. Kripa Phadke and her disciples, and followed by an equally dazzling thematic presentation by team 'Kalarpanam' from Mysuru.

'Bhavayami Raghuramam'

Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri, a versatile Bharatanatyam artiste, shall present, supported by her disciples, 'Bhavayami Raghuramam', which is a soulful and wholesome picturisation of the glory of Lord Srirama through the narration of important scenes from Ramayana. The brilliant poet, King of Travancore, Swathi Tirunal has provided a perfect pen picture of various episodes of Ramayana in a lucid manner.

'Abigamya' - In the Vedic scriptures the word 'Shiva' appears to define noble characteristics of a person attributing benevolent qualities of compassion, graciousness, generosity etc. However, this concept is personified in religious texts, and Shiva is worshipped as the supreme god. He is the manifestation of creator and destroyer. His and tales of Shiva-Shive are being brought to you as a thematic dance presentation 'Abhigamya Tatvam Prati', which depicts 'Obeisance to Shiva'. This concept was developed and choreographed by brilliant, young dancers of the city — Apoorva G. Murthy, P. Shubhratha & R. Pavan Kumar — all of whom have undergone extensive training under renowned gurus and have achieved academic excellence in Bharatanatyam.

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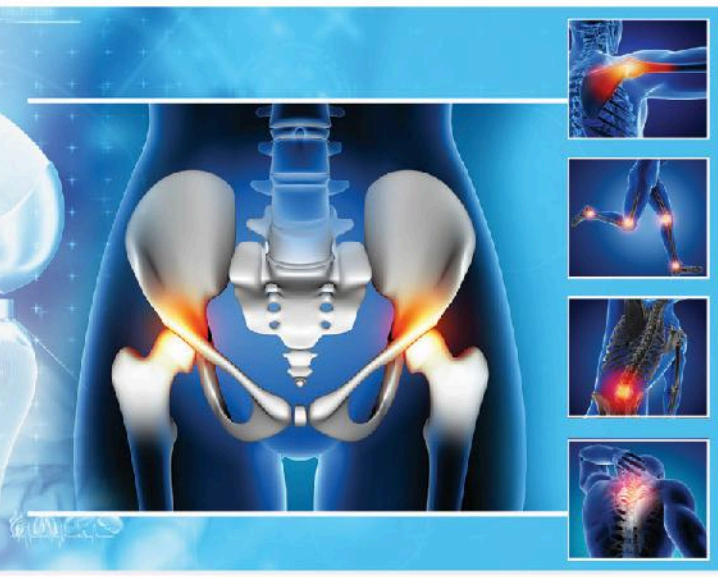

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NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Kendra closed tomorrow

As part of Independence Day, Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Saraswathipuram and Vijayanagar will remain closed tomorrow (Aug. 15), according to Aadhaar Seva Kendras Centre Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

Matrimonial Meet

The JSS Vivaha Vedike, a wing of city's JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective brides and bridegrooms at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm on Aug. 20. Though the participation is restricted to those who have already registered, interested prospective brides and bridegrooms can register at the venue on the day of the meet too. [Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674]

Ph.D awardees

Amulya Bharadwaj has been awarded Ph.D in Social Science by the Karnataka Folklore University, Haveri, for her thesis 'Digital Learning — A Case Study of Online Education.' [Guide: Dr. M. Chandra Poojary]

Priya A. Jagadish has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, for her thesis 'A Critical Analysis of Dispute Resolution Mechanisms with Reference to India's Bilateral Investment Agreements.' [Guide: Dr. Tharanath]

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Demolition of Devaraja Market

MGP to exert pressure on Govt. to save structure

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (SPN& BCT)- Following the recent dismissal by the Karnataka High Court of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition expressing concerns about the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) plan to demolish and reconstruct the 137-year-old Devaraja Market due to its deteriorated condition and to replace it with a new building, the Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) convened a monthly meeting to delve into the implications of the Court's ruling.

The meeting, held last evening at Yadavagiri, extensively addressed the issues and decisions pertaining to the preservation of the historic market at the city's core, which faces the risk of demolition for a fresh construction endeavour.

Diverse heritage experts and MGP members articulated their apprehensions about the potential loss of heritage if the Devaraja Market were to be razed. They highlighted the cultural and historical significance of heritage structures and stressed that the Government bears a responsibility to safeguard them.

Parishat members, along with other individuals, unanimously resolved to submit representations to the Government, MCC, and the Department of Archaeology, Heritage, and Museums, urging a reconsideration of the demolition plan.

Nestled in the heart of the city, the iconic Devaraja Market stands as a testament to the city's illustrious history. This traditional edifice owes its preservation till now to the unwavering efforts of activists who rallied to protect it from impending demolition, they observed.

Noted heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, also a member of the District Heritage Conservation Committee, highlighted the dilapidated state of the Devaraja Market, attributing its deterioration to prolonged neglect. The collapse of its northern gateway in 2016 served as a turning point, prompting deliberations on the fate of this heritage landmark, he observed.

GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN HERITAGE

He underscored the Government's responsibility in safeguarding traditional structures, temples, and inscriptions, particularly the role of the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage across various districts, including Mysuru.

C.N. Manjula, Deputy Director of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, expounded on the imperative to protect heritage buildings and the role of the Department. She elucidated the traditional heritage conservation practices executed by the Department in diverse districts, encompassing the maintenance and protection of traditional structures, temples and monuments.

Concerns were raised about potential repercussions if the Government were to compromise the preservation of the Devaraja Market by replacing it with a new structure. Such a transformation could disrupt the businesses and livelihoods of traders and consumers deeply tied to the area, they said.

MCC'S DECISION FLAYED

Criticism was levelled against the decision of the MCC to proceed with the demolition of the Devaraja Market, despite prevailing dissatisfaction among the people of Mysuru. The MCC, consisting of 65 members, sanctioned the demolition and subsequent construction of a new building, a decision made by individuals seemingly unfamiliar with heritage preservation and displaying minimal regard for historic structures, they said.

The complex nature of the situation was underscored, with a call for prudence and caution in decision-making. Certain members expressed grievances over decisions influenced by a subset of expert officials exerting undue influence on the Government.

MGP members Bhamy V. Shenoy, K.S. Narasimhamurthy, V.S. Sethuram, G. Sridhar, S. Sobhana, Usha, Raghavendra, S.V. Shankar, Arun Kumar Shetty, H.V. Subbegowda, C.R. Ashwath Narayan, N. Anjum, Ravishankar, N. Manjunath, B. Sharathchandra, Krishna Jamboor, D.V. Dayananda Sagar, Leela Venkatesh, Rajendra Prasad, Kiran and others were present.

'Lung cancer, a leading cause of deaths in Karnataka'

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (GA&BS)- "Lung cancer is the most common cancer and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in India. It accounts for 5.9 percent of all new cancer cases and 8.1 percent of all cancer-related deaths in both men and women," said Senior Medical Oncologist, HCG Bharath Hospital & Institute of Oncology (HCG BHIO), Mysuru, Dr. K. G. Srinivas.

Addressing media persons as part of World Lung Cancer Day at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Dr. Srinivas said, "The estimated incidence of lung cancer in India in 2021 was 1,09,000 cases in males and 45,000 cases in females. The crude incidence rate of lung cancer in India is 6.9 per one lakh population, but this varies significantly by State. The States with the highest lung cancer incidence rates are Mizoram (average of 28.3 per lakh), Kerala (average of 27.2 per lakh) and Manipur (average of 26.6 per one lakh). Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Karnataka too accounting for 12.05 percent of all cancer deaths in males and 8.9 percent of cancer deaths in females. The estimated incidence of lung cancer in Karnataka in 2021 was 3,614 cases in males and 2,130 cases in females."

Senior Medical Oncologist at HCG Bharath Hospital & Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, Dr. K.G. Srinivas addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently as Senior Surgical Oncologist Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Medical Superintendent Dr. Y. S. Madhavi and Head of Marketing Department R.P. Anand look on.

Dr. Srinivas also mentioned that the burden of lung cancer in India has been on the rise over the past few decades due to several factors. The main factor among them is tobacco consumption, both smoking and inhaling of contaminated air, which remains as the leading cause of lung cancer in the country. The prevalence of smoking, especially among men, has been relatively high, contributing to a substantial number of lung cancer cases. Additionally, indoor air pollution caused by the burning of solid fuels for cooking and heating in poorly ventilated homes has also been identified as a significant risk factor, particularly among women.

There have seen significant advancements in treatment modalities for lung cancer in India in the recent years, including surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapies and immunotherapy, Dr. Srinivas said and added that at Bharath Institute of Oncology, several clinical trials for patients with lung cancer are conducted for both early and late-stage lung cancers, which include Targeted Therapies and Immunotherapy for free of cost.

"The collaboration between the Government, healthcare organisations, NGOs and private sector is vital to tackle the challenges posed by lung cancer in India," Dr. Srinivas said.

Medical Superintendent Dr. Y. S. Madhavi, said, "Changing dynamics in treatment of lung cancer have given the patients assurance of cure if diagnosed early. The stereotactic body radiotherapy is one such advanced radiotherapy treatment used in treating early stage lung cancer without surgery."

Senior Surgical Oncologist, HCG BHIO, Dr. M. Vijaykumar also spoke. Head of Marketing Department R. P. Anand were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Things that took away the 'Cleanest City' tag

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"Swachh Survekshan -2023: MCC Seeks Citizen Feedback"*** in *SOM* dated Aug. 4 to ensure that Mysuru gets a higher ranking in the eighth edition of Swachh Survekshan under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0.

The piling up of garbage at various locations alongside roads has become an eyesore and a significant source of foul smell.

Additionally, these garbage heaps have turned into breeding grounds for various insects and pests that can spread diseases. Regrettably, these garbage corners throughout our city have tarnished its reputation as a clean and well-maintained city.

While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invested a considerable amount of money in acquiring machinery and vehicles for waste management, the garbage pickup and disposal system still seems to be ineffective. It is crucial for the MCC to address these issues promptly and efficiently to win the 'Cleanest City' tag.

However, the responsibility of maintaining cleanliness should not solely fall on the MCC authorities. As residents, we should also play an active role in keeping not only our surroundings clean but the public places too. By collectively taking responsibility for our environment, we can work towards restoring the Cleanest City tag.

— **B.G. Balaji**

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AGM of Gokulam Kodava Sangha tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 14- A Special General Body Meeting of Gokulam Kodava Sangha will be held on Aug. 15 (Tuesday) at 9.30 am at Kodava Samaja (Ground Floor) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

AGM: The 17th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Sangha will also be held on the same day at 10.30 am.

Get-together: The AGM will be followed by the get-together at 11.30 am.

Ammatanda K. Chinnappa, Sangha President, will preside, according to a press release from Chendanda Navin, Hon. Secretary of the Sangha.

Musical evening on Aug. 15

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (GA&SSM) - Marking the 76th Independence day, Bhoomika Associates and Late Mike Chandru Geleyara Balaga have organised a musical evening tomorrow (Aug. 15) at 5 pm at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in city.

Old Kannada and Hindi songs from several movies will be sung on the occasion.

Apart from this, patriotic songs from movies will also be sung.

Renowned Rhythm Pad artiste Vinay Rangadhol will lead a comedy show where several TV serial actors and comedian Mysuru Anand will take part.

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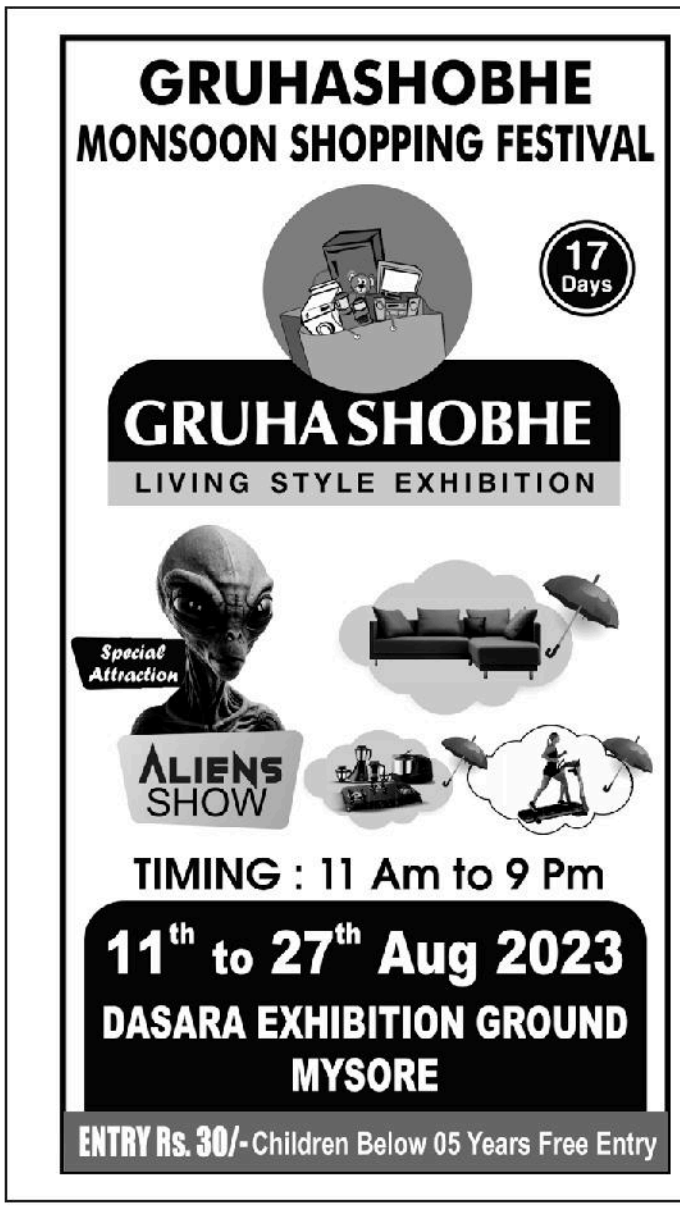

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Sugarcane farmers' attempt to climb DC Office Gate foiled by Police

Mysuru, Aug.14 (PM&TRR)- Hundreds of sugarcane farmers, urging fulfilment of their various demands, staged a protest in front of the new Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office at Siddarthanagar here this morning.

Led by State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar, the protesters alleged that their demands like payment of arrears of Rs.150 per ton of sugarcane supplied to sugar factories, to fix the price of sugarcane crushed by sugar factories at Rs. 4,000 per ton, fixing of harvesting and transportation charges at Rs. 400 per ton and to supply 18 hours of power for agricultural pumpsets among others were not implemented so far despite various meetings the farmers had with the DC and sugar factory owners. They also sought that their demands be implemented without any further delay.

The farmers, who assembled at the Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, marched in a procession to the new DC Office. On seeing the gates of the DC Office building locked, they tried to climb over the grills and lay siege. But the Police personnel foiled their attempt and took some of the protestors into custody and released them later.

The road in front of the new DC Office was blocked by the protesting farmers causing severe inconvenience to the motorists.

Come up with new ideas for Dasara

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'Don't bring elephants in truck'

MLC A.H. Vishwanath opposed the tradition of bringing elephants to Mysuru in trucks. He stated that bringing them in trucks is not a tradition and they must be made to walk from the forests to Mysuru. Earlier, the Maharajas of Mysore used to offer fruits and betel leaves to elephants and bring them in a procession from the elephant camps.

However, Mysuru Circle Chief Conservator of Forests Dr. Malathi Priya disagreed with this suggestion. She mentioned that according to the animal welfare guidelines, it is not feasible to make the elephants walk from the forests to Mysuru.

Gold Cards for NRIs

Several MLAs raised concerns about Gold Cards, which have caused confusion every year. They requested dedicated space for genuine Gold Card holders to ensure fair seat allocation, along with a resolution of Gold Card issues well in advance of Dasara.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra mentioned that the Dasara Food Mela has been attracting larger crowds each year. All stalls in the Food Mela will be auctioned, aiming for a revenue of Rs. 2 crore. This year, a separate category of Gold Cards will be introduced for NRIs, he added.

Branding Mysuru

Dr. Mahadevappa unveiled a poster for the 'Branding Mysuru' contest organised by the Tourism Department. The contest has four categories: Designing attractive logo and tagline, mascot, souvenir and blog, with cash prizes (Rs. 20,000 for first prize, Rs. 10,000 for second prize and Rs. 5,000 for third prize).

Last date for registration is Aug. 31. For details, e-mail: *competitions@karnatakatourism.org* or log on to *https://karnatakatourism.org/whats-new/competitions*

Remodelled Ashokapuram

Railway Station to be ready by Sept. 15

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (RK&BCT)- The yard remodelling works at Ashokapuram Railway Station are anticipated to conclude by Sept. 15 due to a few pending tasks. These improvements have been initiated by the South Western Railway (SWR).

During a visit to the station this morning alongside MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MP Pratap Simha conveyed that the revamped Ashokapuram Yard was initially planned for inauguration on Aug. 15 (tomorrow). However, the inauguration has been rescheduled to Sept. 15 due to outstanding tasks and ongoing beautification efforts.

The SWR has undertaken these works at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.42 crore. Phase 1 of the yard remodelling is budgeted at approximately Rs. 15.17 crore, while Phase 2 is allocated an estimated Rs. 13.39 crore. An additional section (foot over bridge) of the project is being executed at a cost of Rs. 1.86 crore.

As part of the remodelling project, provisions have been made for three extra two-platform lines, supplementing the existing three lines and introducing new platforms 4 and 5. Platform 1's current length will increase by 87.5 metres, and platforms 2 and 3 will extend by 57.5 metres.

The existing foot-over-bridge, connecting platforms 1, 2, and 3, is being extended to link with the new platforms 4 and 5, facilitating access to the outer areas of Ashokapuram towards Srirampura.

Alongside the existing eastern-side ticket counter at Ashokapuram Railway Station, a new ticket counter will be established on the western side. This addition will cater to passengers arriving and departing from that direction, eliminating the need to traverse to the eastern-side ticket counter for ticket purchases. The aim of this remodelling initiative is to enhance commuter convenience.

Retired PKTB&CD Hospital Medical Superintendent passes away

Dr. M. Sadadev

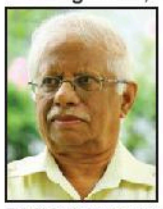
Mysuru, Aug. 14- Dr. M. Sadadev (79), retired PKTB&CD Hospital Medical Superintendent, passed away following a heart attack at his residence in Gokulam yesterday. He had also served as a Professor before retiring from service.

He leaves behind two daughters, a brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Veerasaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

Dr. Sadadev had treated Tuberculosis (TB) patients for over 50 years and after retiring from service he had served at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy in Mangaluru. He used to visit Bylakuppe, Gurupura Tibetan Colony every week and treat patients for which he was felicitated by the Dalai Lama.

Prof. M.R. Satyanarayana Rao, *Padma Shri* awardee, no more



Prof. Satyanarayana

Bengaluru, Aug. 14 (OSR)- Prof. M.R. Satyanarayana Rao (75), *Padma Shri* awardee and former President of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), passed away at his residence in Tata Nagar, Bengaluru last night.

Prof. Rao is survived by his mother, wife and two sons. His demise was attributed to a sudden cardiac arrest.

Born in Mysuru, Prof. Rao completed his under-graduate and post-graduate studies at Bangalore University. He pursued his Ph.D at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) and conducted post-doctoral research at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, USA.

His scholarly focus revolved around the realms of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Throughout his extensive professional journey, Prof. Rao held roles such as Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, Chairman of the Centre for Genetic Engineering and the Department of Biochemistry at IISc.

He also contributed as a Visiting Professor at Harvard Medical School and as a Visiting Scientist at Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, University of California, San Diego, USA.

Within the premises of JNCASR, he made significant contributions to the Chromatin Biology Laboratory. His tenure spanned a decade as the President of JNCASR from 2003 to 2013. Subsequently, he continued his association with the institute as an Honorary Professor. Notably, he also served as a member of the Karnataka Knowledge Commission from 2014 to 2017.

Prof. Rao garnered recognition through several awards and honours, most notably receiving the *Padma Shri* from the Government of India in 2010.

Last rites of Prof. Rao are scheduled for Aug. 15 in Bengaluru, according to family sources.

Bike-borne criminals rob two couples on Expressway

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Wearing full helmets to conceal their identity, the assailants brazenly confronted the couple, brandishing their weapons. Faced with this terrifying threat, Shivaprasad and Suma had no choice but to surrender their 30-gram gold chain. The assailants later fled the scene and vanished in the dark.

In a chillingly similar incident on the same night, Dr. Rakshit Reddy and his wife Dr. Manasa from Malur in Kolar district experienced a similar ordeal. They were heading to Mysuru from Bengaluru and were changing a flat tyre near Gowripura in Srirangapatna taluk.

The criminals, following a similar *modus operandi*, approached the couple with faces obscured by helmets. With a knife drawn, the couple was coerced into surrendering their 40-gram gold chain. The thieves swiftly vanished from the scene, leaving the victims shaken and traumatised.

The audacity of these back-to-back incidents prompted the intervention of Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish, who personally visited both crime scenes yesterday. Srirangapatna Police have initiated formal investigations into both cases. They are actively exploring leads and gathering evidence to apprehend the perpetrators.

The Police have urged the residents and commuters to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities.

60 pairs of wrestlers take part in pre-Dasara event

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (SBD&BCT)- In anticipation of the grand Mysuru Dasara, a wrestling event was organised by Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha in city yesterday.

A total of 50 pairs of male and 10 pairs of female wrestlers participated in the traditional wrestling matches held at the newly renovated Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Kusti Akhada (wrestling arena) in Sahukar S. Chennaiah Sports Complex, Doddakere Maidan.

The competition commenced with the customary 'matti puja,' and wrestling enthusiasts gathered around the arena to cheer for their favourite athletes, further igniting the competitive spirit.

In an act that symbolises Mysuru's rich cultural and sports history, esteemed guests and dignitaries, including Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, who is currently in Mysuru for his *Chaturmasya Vrata*, congregated for the event, inaugurated by industrialist Jayadeep Bhalerao.

Prominent personalities in attendance included Advocate O. Sham Bhat, Sri Veeranjaneya Garadi Seva Trust President Pailwan Manju, K. Hemmanahalli's Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple President M. Ganesh, Secretary G.N. Ananthavardhana, Auditor Gangadhar Gowda, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha General Secretary Pailwan S. Mahadev and Joint Secretary C. Basavaraj.

Wrestling figures like Puttasidda Nayaka, Ananthapadmanabha, Vijaykumar, M. Ganesh and Ishwar made significant contributions to the successful execution of the event.

Established in 1948, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha has been actively promoting the traditional sport of wrestling. When Sahukar S. Chennaiah was the President and P.E. Shivananjappah was the Secretary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha, the then-Mysore State Governor Jayachamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated the wrestling area in Doddakere Maidan in 1962.

Since 1968, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar assumed the role of Hon. President of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha. With the aim of preserving and nurturing traditional wrestling in all conditions, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar took the initiative to promote traditional sports through H.H. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and oversaw the construction of the roof of the wrestling arena so that bouts could be held even during inclement weather.

Yesterday's bouts were the first ones to be hosted at this renovated wrestling arena.

Panache's designers expo on Aug. 16, 17

Prepare to mark your calendars for an event that promises to ignite your sense of style and celebrate the epitome of elegance. Panache, the renowned showcase of fashion and design, is making a return with a new haul from the most anticipated collection of the season.

According to organisers Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean, this event is destined to captivate fashion enthusiasts and trendsetters alike. **The event will be held at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city on Aug. 16 and 17 from 11 am to 8.30 pm.**

Combining creative design and expert craftsmanship, The Jewelry Project meets the needs of those who truly understand fashion. It's a brand that turns jewellery into special expressions of style and originality, going beyond just accessories.

Bidisha Bhaduri's creations are a testament to artistic excellence, featuring richly embroidered kantha and batik sarees designed to steal the spotlight.

Kurtis Nest bridges tradition and contemporary aesthetics, catering to the evolving tastes of the new generation.

From Lily by Isha Shenoy's all-white kaftans to the timeless charm of Malparara's classic beaded pearls and semi-precious stones, the event promises an array of designs to suit diverse preferences. Aum Sai Vastra, celebrated for their intricate Pakistani dresses and sarees, introduces a modern fusion of design and fabric that gracefully drapes and evokes regal splendour.

Style Aura, a brand that seamlessly weaves together allure and artistry. With a distinctive emphasis on captivating fine jewellery, the brand boasts an array of gemstones and pearls that embody sophistication.

Gulmarg Silks presents a tribute to grace through meticulously crafted pieces that exude both charm and sophistication. Here, the fusion of tradition and luxury creates an exquisite allure that resonates beautifully. The Chemisier designer blouses, true show-stoppers, promise to elevate any occasion.

In addition to these, Elegantz from Coimbatore, Ethereal, Simply Women Simran collections, Swikriti designs, KA fashion house, Lucknowi Kurtis and Plazzo, Home furnishings, Tara by IHS, an NGO Panache supports, will also be present at the show.

Dinesh Coaching Centre hosts District-level Debate Contest

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (SBD&SSM)- City's Dinesh Coaching Centre had organised a District-level Inter-High School Kannada Debate Competition at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram here recently. A total of 50 students from over 25 schools across the district participated in the event, presenting arguments both for and against the topic *"Rashtra Pragati Hondalu Rajakaranigalige Kanishta Vidyarhate Nigadipadisuvudu Anivarya'* (For the nation to progress, it is necessary to set minimum qualifications for politicians).

Speaking after inaugurating the contest, Kamakshi Hospital General Manager S.V. Prasanna Kumar said that students should not miss any good opportunities they encounter; instead, they should make the most of each opportunity to achieve greatness in life. "Prizes are distributed to encourage, but it is crucial to participate in such contests, which contribute to the overall development of children," he added.

Winners of the Contest

P.S. Smruthi of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala - 1st prize (Rs. 5,000), G. Anusha of Sarada Public School - 2nd (Rs. 4,000), K.V. Advaith of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala - 3rd (Rs. 3,000), Nidhi Kusuma of Navkis School and Chakravarthi K. Gowda of Suttur's JSS English Medium School - Consolation prizes. Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala was awarded Overall Championship.

Dinesh Coaching Centre Head N.V. Dinesh introduced the guests. Prashant Raj compered.

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Two-day 10th State-level Advocates Conference concludes

Advocates must strive to meet Constitutional aspirations: District Minister

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others seen at the valedictory of the 10th State-level Advocates Conference organised by Karnataka State Bar Council and Mysuru Bar Association at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug.14 (MK&DM)- Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has called upon the advocate fraternity to strive for meeting the Constitutional aspirations and strengthen the democracy.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the two-day 10th State-level Advocates Conference organised by Karnataka State Bar Council and Mysuru Bar Association at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for effective functioning of the Judiciary, which is considered as one of the four pillars of democracy, he said that India should become a 'Rama Rajya' by fulfilling the Constitutional aspirations and the concepts of freedom struggle and the Constitution. The role of advocates in implementing the concepts is very crucial, he added.

The Minister further said there is a need for making a serious study on why political parties are playing politics in the name of religion.

Dr. Mahadevappa also released the front cover of the souvenir of the conference on the occasion.

Former Himachal Pradesh (HP) High Court Chief Justice L. Narayanaswamy, in his address, said it is the advocates who are responsible for the effective functioning of democracy in India.

Maintaining that the legal profession is a great one, he observed that it is the advocates who are the first to understand the plight of the distressed. He also opined that advocates play a vital role in building an equal society.

Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra wanted the Government to set up a training academy for advocates. Stating that a 20-member committee can be formed for the purpose, he highlighted that setting up of the Academy would be hugely beneficial for the legal fraternity.

Former HP High Court Chief Justice L. Narayanaswamy was felicitated on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Karnataka State Bar Council Chairman H.L. Vishala and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's Legal Adviser A.S. Ponnanna, MLC S.L. Bhojegowda, Mysuru District Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S. Sangreshi, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Mysuru Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Umesh, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda and others were present.

Gaj Gaurav Award conferred

Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, seen honouring Dr. Mirza Vaseem** (extreme left), **Veterinary Officer at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Gundlupet taluk, with Gaj Gaurav Award for his exemplary service in wildlife conservation during World Elephant Day celebrations held at Vivanta by Taj in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on Aug.12. Others seen are Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Pradip Kumar Amat, Minister for Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha.

5 crore cases pending in Courts: Justice Nagamohan Das

Former High Court Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das, who delivered a lecture on the topic 'Challenges and problems for young advocates,' wanted the Government to take necessary measures for filling up vacant posts in the judiciary across the State. He regretted that a high number of cases continued to be pending even though there are a good number of advocates in the country.

H.N. Nagamohan Das

Pointing out that there are almost 5 crore cases pending in Courts across the country, he said that the backlog of cases have continued to pile up despite the country having 25,000 Judges, 5 lakh Judicial staff and more than 10 lakh practicing advocates. Admitting that the number of Judges is less when compared to the country's population of 142 crore, Justice Das opined that there may not be such a high number of cases pending in Courts in any other country.

Observing that only the Judiciary has the power to scrap any unconstitutional acts of Governments, be it Laws, Bills or Acts, he said that only the Courts have the power to confiscate properties. Pointing out that advocates should take pride for being a part of the system dedicated for upholding the Constitution, he said it is a matter of pride that Courts in advanced countries such as America and Britain too are following the model of the Supreme Court of India in trial of cases and delivery of justice.

MLA A.S. Ponnanna expresses disappointment over lack of transparency in Judges' appointment, promotion

Speaking at the valedictory of the two-day State-level Advocates Conference, Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who is also the CM's Legal Adviser, expressed disappointment that there was an apparent lack of transparency in the appointment, promotion and transfer of Judges.

A.S. Ponnanna

Arguing that the State Bar Council should ponder over this, Ponnanna observed that we had failed in rendering social justice in the selection of Judges. Noting that the selection process must be made public, he stressed on the need for making Judicial appointments in a most transparent manner.

Advocating for a judicial system with the involvement of all sections of the society, he highlighted the role of advocates in rendering justice to all sections of the people.

Continuing, Ponnanna said there is no such thing as retirement for advocates. Highlighting the strength of the black coat, he said that there are many opportunities for advocates to diversify in their career. Advocates have a big responsibility of upholding the Constitutional aspirations, he said while expressing concerns about the increasing number of pending cases lying in Courts at all levels. "Advocates should not unnecessarily delay disposal of cases as any prolonged delay may make an adverse impact on their clients," he maintained adding that advocates must always remember that they are a vital part of the society and act accordingly.

The Advocates Conference passed a 20-point charter of demands which chiefly included: Implementation of Advocates Protection Act, Insurance coverage of Rs.15 lakh to advocates, Cut in power bills of Offices of the District and Taluk-level Bar Associations, Completion of construction works on Bar Association Libraries, Setting up a Health Centre in District and Taluk Courts, Revision of Advocates Fee Act, Minimum three years of legal practice for appointment of Judges, Monthly stipend of Rs. 5,000, Budgetary allocation of money for Advocates funds and construction of own building for Bar Association at the Taluk-level, among others.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 14)

- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavata Saptah' by Pt. Adhyagovindacharya, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **4.45 pm to 5.45 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata and Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural Festival, Bhaktibhavageete by singer Ravi and Mangala Ravi, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Yuddhakanda' by Vid. Srinivasacharya Korlahalli, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on "Srimad Bhagavad Gita's 4th Chapter *Jnana Yoga*" by Swami Gahananandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 15)

- **Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions, Seshadri Iyer Road:** 76th Independence Day celebrations, ex-serviceman Col. B.N. Sathish hoists the National Flag, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar presides, VVS Administrative Board Member S. Shivalingaiah chief guest, Open Air Theatre, Vidyavardhaka Institution premises, **7.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** I-Day celebrations, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides, retd. VC Prof. K. Chidanandagowda main speaker, KSOU Registrar Prof. KLN Murthy will be present, in front of Administrative Block, KSOU premises, **8 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha - Ramakrishna Vidyakendra (RKVK) and RKVK Composite PU College:** I-Day celebrations, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda presides, retd. KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda chief guest, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **8 am.**
- **Navabharat Nirman Seva Trust Mysuru and Railway Layout Association:** I-Day celebrations, National Flag hoisting and interaction programme, Rangamandira, opposite Indira Nursing Home, Hebbal, **8 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Krishnamurthypuram:** I-Day, Institutions President B.M. Subraya hoists the National Flag, Com. S. Mahendra Singh (Indian Navy) chief guest, Institutions premises, **8.30 am.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** 76th Independence Day celebrations, Flag Hoisting by Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, **9 am;** Felicitation to rank holders, Prof. N. Girigowda (former President, Kannada Sahithya Parishath) chief guest, S.V. Gowdappa (Chairman, Elder Citizens Trust) presides, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj will also be present, Council premises, **10 am.** [Mob: 99804-12406].
- **Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, Mysuru:** Senior Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao releases the book 'Sadguru Darshana,' edited by T.S. Nagarajarao and Independence Day Poets Meet (Kavigoshti) 'Nanna Desha - Nanna Kavite,' Sri Ilai Alwar Swmaiji graces the occasion, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee chief guest, Hoysala Kannada Sangha Hon. President B.P. Ashwathnarayan chairs Kavigoshti, Sadguru Darshana' editor T.S. Nagarajarao and Savigannada Patrika Editor Ranganath Mysore will be present, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'Vastra Utsav- 2023,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo, Scouts & Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Masjid-e-Mubeen, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru:** Independence Day celebrations, felicitation to SSLC and PUC toppers of Mysuru city, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, Noor Education and Research Foundation President and Yenepoya and Glocal Universities former VC Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, Nadeem Shariff (USA) and Z-Mark Group CEO Mohammed Zubair guests of honour, Masjid-e-Mubeen, N.R. Mohalla, **2.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata and Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural Festival, flute recital by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837]
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha and SBM Manju Sneha Balaga:** I-Day celebrations, felicitation to ex-servicemen and music concert by **P. Akash,** accompanied by co-singers Vadiraj and Nayana Nagaraj, they will be supported by Roshan Surya on tabla, Rajesh on keyboard, Arun on rhythm pad; Inauguration by B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs and Corporator SBM Manju, Samskruthika Bhavana, Doctors Corner, Gokulam, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Yuddhakanda' by Vid. Srinivasacharya Korlahalli, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** I-Day celebrations, V. Raman Memorial Concert sponsored by Sudha Raman and Aroon Raman, Vocal Concert by **Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman,** accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manunath on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on "Bhagavad Gita's 4th Chapter" by Swami Gahananandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 16)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'Vastra Utsav- 2023,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata and Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural Festival, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Akshata Rudrapatna, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Yuddhakanda' by Vid. Srinivasacharya Korlahalli, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on "Srimad Bhagavad Gita's 4th Chapter *Jnana Yoga*" by Swami Gahananandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Gulbarga Mystics beat Bengaluru Blasters

Mysore Warriors lose to Hubli Tigers

Bengaluru, Aug. 14- In the first match of the day, opening batter L.R. Chethan and medium pacer Abhilash Shetty ensured Gulbarga Mystics got off to a winning start in their campaign to defend the title in 2nd edition of Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket, which began yesterday at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. They triumphed over last year's runners-up Bengaluru Blasters with six wickets in hand.

Shetty's (3/17) hauler and Sharan Goud's (2/24) proved vital in Gulbarga Mystics' win with essential contributions from top-order batsman Chethan who scored a quickfire 36 off 24 balls.

Earlier, Gulbarga Mystics put Bengaluru Blasters to bat. The team's decision worked like magic with Shetty sending D. Nischal (1) and skipper Mayank Agarwal (4) back to the dugout within the third over. At the end of the powerplay, the Blasters were reeling at 43/2 and the Blasters finished with a mildly competitive total of 137/6.

In response, Mystics looked to make a quick meal of their target. Openers Chethan (36) and Adarsh Prajwal (31) displayed their intent from the first over. By the end of the powerplay, Mystics were sitting comfortably at 61/0. A crafty spell from spinner, Shubang Hegde, saw him scalp Chethan, Adarsh and R. Smaran (8). However, contributions from K.V. Aneesh (29*) and Amit Verma (28) ensured Gulbarga Mystics sailed home with six wickets and 15 balls to spare.

Warriors lose to Tigers

In the rain-marred 2nd encounter of the day, Krishnan Srijith (17 off 16 balls) and Mohd. Taha (61 off 30 balls) stitched together an 82-run partnership to register a 9-wicket win for Hubli Tigers.

Put in to bat first, Mysore Warriors struggled to find momentum losing wickets at regular intervals. By the end of the powerplay, the Warriors had lost C. Karthik (0) and Karun Nair (7) while accumulating only 30 runs. Opener, R. Samarth (21) looked to anchor the innings, but failed to convert his start and was eventually dismissed by Mitrakanth Yadav in the tenth over.

Yadav remained the pick of the Tigers' bowling attacking, as he dismissed Rakshith Shashikumar (2) and Manoj Bhandage (5), while Vidwath Kaverappa and Lavish Kaushal chipped in with two wickets each.

At the halfway mark of the innings, the Warriors were struggling at 46/6. However, J. Suchith (20), Bharath Dhuri (16) and M. Venkatesh (16), all scored runs to help Warriors stumble their way to a meagre total of 111/9.

With rain reducing the target to 80 in 13 overs, the Tigers looked in a comfortable position to chase with 51/1 on board in 4.3 overs when the game resumed. Coming in fresh from the rain-induced break, Krishnan Srijith and Mohd. Taha broke no sweat to stitch an 82-run partnership after Luvnith Sisodia went for a duck for bowler Prasidh Krishna. *[Courtesy: CricTracker]*

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 14)

Mangalore Dragons Vs Shivamogga Lions	1.00 pm
Gulbarga Mystics Vs Hubli Tigers	5.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 15)

Mysore Warriors Vs Mangalore Dragons	1.00 pm
Shivamogga Lions Vs Bengaluru Blasters	5.30 pm

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 16)

Bengaluru Blasters Vs Hubli Tigers	1.00 pm
Mysore Warriors Vs Gulbarga Mystics	5.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bengaluru Blasters 137/6 (20 Overs) Lose to
Gulbarga Mystic 138/4 (17.3 Overs)

Mysore Warriors 111/9 (20 Overs) Lose to
Hubli Tigers 82/1 (8.1 Overs) [Revised target - 80 in 13 Overs]

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada TV* channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

WORD OF THE DAY

Incarcerate

Pronunciation: in-KAHR-suh-rayt.
Meaning: To incarcerate someone is to put them in prison or, figuratively, to subject them to confinement, as in "people incarcerated in their obsessions."
Origin: Just as English is full of nouns referring to places where prisoners are confined, from the familiar (jail and prison) to the obscure (calaboose and bridewell), so we have multiple verbs for the action of putting people behind bars. Some words can be used as both nouns and verbs, if in slightly different forms: one can be jailed in a jail, imprisoned in a prison, locked up in a lockup, or even jugged in a jug. Incarcerate does not have such a noun equivalent in English—incarceration refers to the state of confinement rather than a physical structure—but it comes ultimately from the Latin noun carcer, meaning "prison." Incarcerate is also on the formal end of the spectrum when it comes to words related to the law and criminal justice, meaning you are more likely to read or hear about someone incarcerated in a penitentiary or detention center than in the pokey or hoosegow.
Example: "[Attorney] Ray Taseff points to 'the inhumanity of taking people off streets who are not committing a crime but are merely asking for help & incarcerating them as a means of social control.' Instead of trying to ostracize people experiencing homelessness, cities should offer resources to help them break cycle of poverty, get back on their feet and find long-term housing." —Katherine Murray et al., The Miami Herald, 13 June 2023.

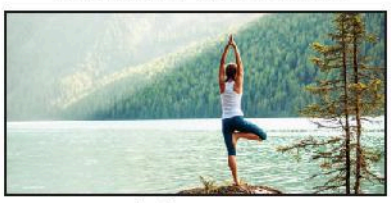
THE ODD WORD

Ignavia

Laziness; laxity.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Turn over a new leaf



Meaning: To 'Turn over a new leaf' means to start over, to act in a different manner or change your attitude about something.
Origin: Way back in 16th century, pages in books were referred to as leaves. So tuning over a new leaf meant that one was turning to a blank page. This idiom was used to signify a major change in behaviour, or a new stage in life.
Example: "After years of drifting from job to job, Danny turned over a new leaf and got himself a steady gig."

QUOTE BOX

Don't settle for what life gives you; make life better and build something.

— Ashton Kutcher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Jail break.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
4 Mumbai's terminus
7 Satellite Landing Sys.
10 Furry dog Lhasa ____
11 Took food
12 Dad
14 Depend or trust? (4,4)
16 Females in general?
17 Fruit drink
18 School grp.
19 Sandy shore?
20 Horizontal Situation Indicator
21 Seedcase
22 In favour of
24 Fluctuating
28 Automobile
29 Anger
30 Uncle in Spain
31 Scolds or rebukes
33 Ultimo, in short
34 Freezing
35 Little devil
37 Singer-songwriter Taylor ___
40 Lyric poem
41 Cloning matter
44 Festival of colour
45 Roaring jazz age?
47 Make an opening in a solid surface?
48 Even, contracted by a poet ?
49 Assist or aid
50 Psychedelic drug
51 Commonly used pesticide
52 Designer's monogram

DOWN

1 Made haste
2 Man or Wight, for instance
3 Affectedly devious
4 Imprisonment
5 Grecian portico
6 Decimal base
7 A command to hurry or to step on the gas? (5,2,2)
8 Hot stuff from a volcano
9 Gamble - in short ?
10 Constellation next to Scorpius
13 Timber tree called Fraxinus excelsior
15 Bull periods
19 Male child
20 Aghast
21 Head of state?
22 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
23 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
25 To be - a change of "era"?
26 Nothing!
27 Received or earned
32 Statute or law
36 Crew aboard ship
37 Librarian's admonition
38 Yarn made from sheep's coat
39 Bodily troubles
40 Undischarged
41 Passes away
42 Little ___ : Dickensian character?
43 A venomous serpent
45 Little Edward
46 Biblical pronoun

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	S	T	■	D	A	B	■	A	B	L	E
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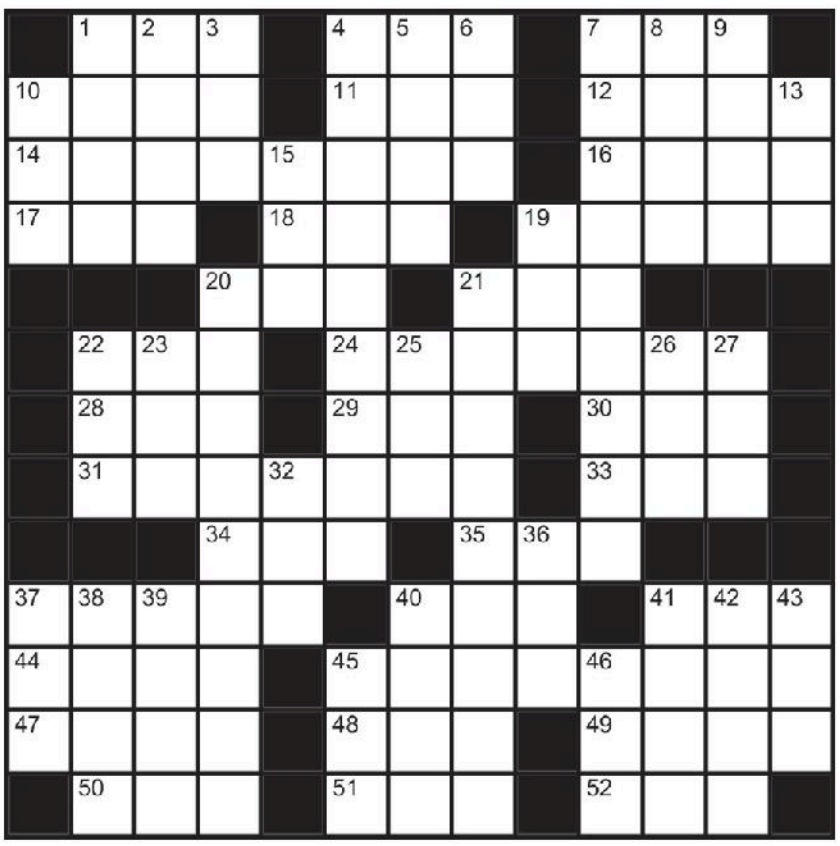

SUDOKU

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				9		6		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	1	8	3	4	6	5	2
6	2	4	5	7	9	8	1	3
8	3	5	1	2	6	9	7	4
3	4	6	9	1	7	5	2	8
7	9	8	3	5	2	1	4	6
5	1	2	4	6	8	7	3	9
4	5	9	7	8	3	2	6	1
2	8	7	6	4	1	3	9	5
1	6	3	2	9	5	4	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QVO XQN KRJQ YK'C BVVN KV TXGCJ YQ VGD

TGDCGYK VM RXTTYQJCC XQN ZGCK FJ RXTTU.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Stupidity is the deliberate cultivation of ignorance.

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Bhola Shankar (Te)	(S-1)	10.40am, 7.25pm, 10.30pm
Achar & Co (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm, 10.25 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Jailer (K)	:	4.15 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	10 am
Gadar 2: Katha continues (H)	:	12 noon, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	12.40 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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OMG 2 (H)	:	8.20am, 11.50, 6.40pm, 10.15pm
Jailer (K)	:	8.25 am, 3.10 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	9.05 am, 12.30, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	9.20 am, 6.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	11.55 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.10, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E)	:	12.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	3.55 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	6.35 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	9.45 pm

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Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	8.10 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35, 9.45 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	8.25 am, 11.55 am, 3.05 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.25am, 11.45am, 3pm, 10.30pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.20 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	6.35 pm

Avila Convent Basketball teams win District-level Title

The Under-14 and Under-17 (Higher Primary & High School) boys and girls Basketball teams of Avila Convent, Mysuru, won the Mysuru District-level Basketball Tournament conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, recently at Subbarayanakere Ground in city and have been selected for the Division-level Tournament. The winning students — *(standing from left - 1st row - U-17 girls)* ***Siri, Poojalakshmi, Dhanvi, Khushi, Nischitha, Sanika, Nayana, Shamitha, Saraswathi, Panchami, Ithasha;*** *(second row - U-14 girls)* ***Tanvi, Pooja, Nayana, Nisha, Varsha, Shreya, Chithralatha, Shalini, Dhanvi, Pooja Kumari, Nonakshlai and Sai Sannidhi;*** *(kneeling from left - U-14 boys)* ***Varun, Anil, Jayanth, Nishantha, Kiran, Praveen, Manoj, Gotam, Champalal, Vaibhav, Yashwanth and Veerendar — are seen with Manager Sr. Rashmi, Head Mistress Sr. Veena, Sr. Aruna Jyothi and Physical Education Teacher Eliyas Arulappa.***

'Youngest Wushu Martial Arts National Champion'

Mysuru, Aug. 14- **G. Pranathi,** a third standard student from Police Public School, Mysuru, has been crowned as the youngest medallist by giving the Wushu attempt at Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu.

Hence, Karnataka Achievers Book of Records (KABR) has admired and honoured her as the 'Youngest Wushu Martial Arts National Champion' while witnessing her great spirit performance in the Wushu Martial Arts. Pranathi is the daughter of Photographer S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha, residents of Gayathripuram in city.

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.05 am
	(S-2)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	(S-2)	9 am, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	(S-3)	9.10 am
	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 6.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	5.25 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	8.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.35 am, 10.20 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.55 am
Jailer (Ta)	:	7 pm
Bhola Shankar (Te)	:	12.05 pm, 3.25 pm
		10.30 pm

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